Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance and dedication to duty; and,

WHEREAS, Allen Neuharth is a native of South Dakota--born in Eureka, South Dakota, and raised in Alpena, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Al graduated from the University of South Dakota with a Journalism degree and went on to achieve high honors as a professional journalist; and,

WHEREAS, Al has risen from humble beginnings as a newspaper boy in Alpena, South Dakota, to become chairman and chief executive officer of the Gannett Company; and,

WHEREAS, Al has devoted his life to hard work and tenacity, qualities which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Al has committed himself to speaking out on such pressing social issues as civil rights, fair hiring practices, and freedom of speech; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize Al's commitment to excellence in journalism and also the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 16, 1989, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing him good luck in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE